**Country / Region / Function Survey**

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| **Question about culture** | **Cultural item as reflected in your country or region of the country** | |
| How do people interact in society or the workplace? | More formally | More informally |
| What is the preferred speed of information flow? | Faster | Slower |
| How much privacy  does someone need? | More personal space | Less personal space |
| How is power distributed in institutions and companies? | More vertically | More horizontally |
| How does someone  obtain status in society? | Status results from performance | Status results from family,  school and social connections |
| What is the role of history? | Tradition and history are integrated into present decisions | History is a guide,  but we look more to the future |
| How are activities sequenced? | Consecutively  (one at a time) | Synchronously  (multi-tasking) |
| What need is there for context (background information, personal information) in society? | High context | Low context |
| What is the more valued source  of problem-solving? | Group thought | Individual thought |
| How are successful institutions  and organizations run? | Greater majority rule | Concentrated rule |
| What is your country’s ethical approach? | There is (more or less) one universal rule for each thing | It depends on the situation |
| When do people decide? | We decide when we are more certain and have more information | We can decide on the basis of less or unknown information |
| How do you approach  solving a problem? | We look at facts and then develop a pattern for a theory | We start with a theory to organize the facts |
| Which is the preferred method for communicating important news? | Written communication | Verbal communication |